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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows relative to issued U.S. Patent No. 5,946,741, from which the present application is a reissue.

1-20. Cancelled

21. (Currently Amended) A support member for a body cavity irrigation device, comprising a substantially elongated plate configured to extend across a rear portion of a toilet bowl and to be supported by an upper surface of a rim of the toilet bowl, the plate comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, the upper portion configured to engage an upper surface of a rim of the toilet bowl, the lower portion depending from the upper portion and being configured to generally correspond to the curvature of the rim below the upper surface and at the rear portion of the toilet bowl, and an attachment member is arranged in the lower portion so as to be disposed below the upper surface of the rim, the attachment member configured to receive a tubular member in a selectively-releasable press-fit manner.

22. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 21, wherein the elongated plate is sized to straddle a rim of a toilet bowl.

23. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 21, wherein the elongated plate is configured to rest upon the upper surface of the rim of the toilet bowl.

24. (Currently Amended) The support member of Claim 21, wherein a substantially U-shaped groove is formed in the lower portion, the groove being sized to receive the tubular member therein, and the attachment member is disposed at or adjacent the groove.

25. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 24, comprising a second attachment member configured to receive a tubular member in a selectively-releasable press-fit manner.

26. (Currently Amended) The support member of Claim 21, wherein the support member comprises a channel formed in the lower portion and the lower portion further comprises a front face, and wherein the channel has an inlet and an outlet, and the inlet and outlet are both formed at the front face of the lower portion.

27. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 21, wherein the plate is sized and configured to fit substantially below a seat portion of a toilet so that the plate is substantially shielded from contact with fluids by the seat portion.

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28. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 24, wherein the groove lies in a plane generally parallel to an upper surface of the base plate.

29. (Currently Amended) A support member for a body cavity irrigation device, the support member being sized and configured to extend across a toilet bowl so that an upper portion of the support member rests upon the upper surface of a rim portion of the toilet bowl, the rim portion bearing the entire weight of the support member, a portion of the support member depending so as to extend, in use, into the bowl below the upper surface of the rim so that a lower portion of the support member is defined below the upper portion, the lower portion configured to be below the upper surface of the rim when the upper portion rests upon the upper surface of the rim, the lower portion comprising an attachment member configured to releasably hold a tubular member in an orientation so that a longitudinal axis of the tubular member at or adjacent the attachment member lies in a plane generally parallel to the upper surface of the rim.

30. (Currently Amended) The support member of Claim 29, wherein the lower portion comprises a channel configured to accommodate a tubular member.

31. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 30, wherein the attachment member is disposed in the channel.

32. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 31, wherein the tubular member is received by the attachment member in a selectively-releasable press-fit manner.

33. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 30, wherein the channel is generally U-shaped.

34. (Currently Amended) The support member of Claim 30, wherein the channel lies in a plane generally parallel to and lower than the upper surface of the rim.

35. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 29, wherein the support member has a front side, and the attachment member is disposed adjacent the front side.

36. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 29 in combination with a tubular rectal assembly having an input end and an output tip end, the support member and rectal assembly configured so that the attachment member releasably engages the input end so that a longitudinal axis of the rectal assembly at the input end extends in a direction generally transverse to a direction of a longitudinal axis of the rectal assembly at the output tip end.

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37. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 36, wherein the input end is disposed generally at a right angle to the output end.

38. (Previously Presented) The support member of Claim 37, wherein the rectal assembly comprises a generally U-shaped portion.

39. (Currently Amended) The support member of Claim 37, wherein a longitudinal axis of the rectal assembly at the input end is generally parallel to and below the upper surface of the toilet bowl.